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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a four-month extension of time to file an Appeal Brief in connection with a Notice of Appeal filed with the Patent and Trademark Office on March 11, 2003. The original time for response was set to expire May 11, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1450.00 for the extension fees and any deficiency or credit in payment to the deposit account 501188.

Respectfully submitted,

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